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It is reported that Lieutenant General Sava Orovic has recently been

- released from the prison at Glavnjaca where he was detained for over a month and a half, having been accused of favoring the new "Military Government" formed at Noscow.
- 2. The following have also been released with Orovic:
  - Major General Gojko Mkelia, who formerly fought in Spain.
  - Major General Pavao Jaksic, once General Commander of Artillery.
  - c. Colonel Vladimir Vodopivec.
- 3. All the above are temporarily at the disposition of the Minister of National Defense. They enjoy full liberty and rotain their old ranks, while awaiting new appointments. It is believed that they will remain attached to the Belgrade General Staff until positions can be found for them.
- 4. Orovic and his friends succeeded in establishing their innocence on a charge of an alleged military plot against Tito by means of a letter sent by them to Tito denouncing the "real leaders" of the plot.

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